

**AN ORDINANCE BY  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT ON HOLMES STREET, N.W. TO TWENTY-FIVE (25) MILES PER HOUR BETWEEN HOWELL MILL ROAD, N.W. AND NORTHSIDE DRIVE, N.W.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, residents of the Berkeley Park Neighborhood Association sent a request to the Department of Public Works to reduce the speed limit on Holmes Street, N.W. from Thirty (30) miles per hour to Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, Holmes Street is a short street, classified functionally as a local street, and

**WHEREAS**, due to the street grade and nature of land use in the immediate vicinity, reduction of the posted speed limit would allow residents as well as drivers to safely navigate this thoroughfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recommends the reduction of the posted speed limit on Holmes Street, N.W. from Thirty (30) miles per hour to Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour, between Howell Mill Road, N.W. and Northside Drive, N.W.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That the posted speed limit on Holmes Street, N.W. be reduced from Thirty (30) miles per hour to Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour, between Howell Mill Road, N.W. and Northside Drive, N.W.

**SECTION 2:** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.

**Part II: Legislative White Paper:** (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

**A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:**

**Committee of Purview:** Transportation Committee

**Caption:** AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT ON HOLMES STREET, N.W. TO TWENTY-FIVE (25) MILES PER HOUR BETWEEN HOWELL MILL ROAD, N.W. AND NORTHSIDE DRIVE, N.W.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Council Meeting Date:** March 2, 2009

**Requesting Dept.:** Department of Public Works

**B. To be completed by the department:**

**1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).**

Office of Transportation (OOT) received a request from Berkeley Park Neighborhood Association (BPNA) to reduce speed limit on Holmes Street N.W. between Howell Mill Road and Northside Drive from existing 30 mph to 25mph. Office of Transportation reviewed the request and conducted a traffic study. As a result, OOT supports the request based on the study and due to street grade, nature of land use on the street and due to the fact this is a short street functionally classified as a local street.

**2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.**

This legislation allows Public Works to reduce the posted speed limit on Holmes Street in Berkeley Park Neighborhood.

**3. If Applicable/Known:**

(a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** N/A

(b) **Source Selection:** N/A

(c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** N/A

(d) **Invitations Issued:** N/A

(e) **Number of Bids:** N/A

(f) **Proposals Received:** N/A

(g) Bidders/Proponents: N/A

(h) Term of Contract: N/A

(l) Fund Account Center: N/A

5. Source of Funds: N/A

6. Fiscal Impact: N/A

7. Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

**This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: Soraya Belgrave**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Soraya Belgrave

Contact Number: (404) 330-6002

Originating Department: Department of Public Works

Committee(s) of Purview: Transportation

Chief of Staff Deadline: January 27, 2009

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): February 25, 2009

Anticipated Full Council Date: March 2, 2009

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Saul Schultz

Commissioner Signature: [Signature]

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

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Mayor's Office: 1.27.09  
(date)

Reviewed by: [Signature]  
(date)

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)